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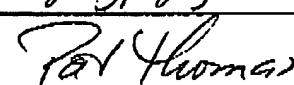
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Responsive to the Office Action dated 2 June 2005 and Examiner's comments with
 regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without
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